(c) the number of enterprises that could utilize less than 30 per cent of their installed production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There are 34 operating Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) under the Department of Heavy Industry as on March, 2005.

(b) During 2003-04, there were 7 PSEs under the Department of Heavy Industry which achieved capacity utilization of more than 90% in those of their products which are specified in the Annual Public Enterprises Survey. Figures of capacity utilization in 2004-05 are not available.

(c) During 2003-04, there were 20 PSEs under the Department of Heavy Industry which achieved capacity utilization of less than 30% in those of their products specified in the Annual Public Enterprises Survey.

Upliftment of tribal women

*429. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal women employed in Government sector (both in the States and Centre) during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that adequate attention has not been paid to uplift the tribal women for better education and employment; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for upliftment of tribal women?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBALAFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) The statistics relating to representation of categories for whom reservation in services has been provided are maintained by the Department of Personnel & Training. That Deptt. does not maintain information regarding representation of tribal women in services. However, the number of Scheduled Tribes in services under the Government of India from the year 1999 to 2003 is given below:—

As on 1.1.1999:218653
As on 1.1.2000:225917
As on 1.1.2001:237051
As on 1.1.2002:206752

As on 1.1.2003:211345

The above figures include both men and women.

In so far as the representation of tribal women in the State Governments is concerned, these statistics are not maintained by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT).

(b) & (c) No Sir. Adequate attention is paid to up-lift the tribal women through education arid employment. To achieve this objective, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in addition to the efforts of the line Ministries, is administering the following schemes which are aimed at improving the literacy rate amongst scheduled tribe females:

(0 *Scheme of construction of hostels for Girls.

(ii) Scheme for establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas.

(iii) *Scheme of setting up of Education Complexes in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy in tribal areas.

(iv) Post matric Scholarship Scheme

(v) National Overseas Scholarship Scheme.

(vi) Upgradation of Merit Scheme

(vii) Eklavaya Model Residential Schools under Scheme of grants-in-aid to Article 275(1).

(viii) Scheme of grants-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for the welfare of STs. (under this scheme grants are *inter-alia* provided for educational projects also such as residential schools, hostels, computer training, typing & shorthand training)

*These Schemes are exclusively for ST females while others are both for ST females & males.

As education is a tool for economic development & employment, the aforesaid schemes ultimately help the ST women in availing employment opportunities. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is also administering following schemes for employment/income generation:—

(i) Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas. This scheme is

aimed at developing the skills of tribal youths including females for a variety of jobs as well as self-employment.

(ii) Scheme of SCA to TSP. (The objective of this scheme is to boost the demand-based income generation programmes. With effect from 2005-06 it has been laid down that at least 30% of the funds should be kept apart as "Women's Component" and spent for income generating activities of ST women beneficiaries.)

(iii) Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana: Under this scheme concessional financial assistance is provided exclusively for the economic development of ST women through Self Help Groups. The interest rate is as low as 4% (this scheme is run by 'National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)—a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(iv) Scheme of Coaching & Allied.

Rules to control foreign channels

†*430. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed any rules to keep check on foreign channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the channels which have violated these rules during last two years; and

(d) if answer to the part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Government introduced Uplinking Guidelines in 1998 to regulate TV

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